

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a manufacturing method for a PET bottle in which the vertical width (height) thereof can be reduced substantially as compared with the time when contents are charged into a PET bottle body. The vertical width (height, volume) of the PET bottle is substantially reduced when it is transported from a manufacturing plant to a plant where the contents are charged, the PET bottle being molded in a state in which the vertical width (height, volume) is substantially smaller than that at the time when the contents are charged in a manufacturing process for manufacturing the PET bottle body in which a part or the whole in the longitudinal direction, excluding the vertical width of a mouth section in the upper end portion, is in a horizontal bellows shape.